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For: **POLY(ARYLENE SULFIDE) AND PRODUCTION PROCESS THEREOF**

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R.1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 19, 2009, Applicants request reconsideration of the patentability of claims 5, 7, 10-13, 17 and 18 in view of the following Remarks.

A **Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper. No amendments are presented herein.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.